GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PS- Water Resources Department- Allegations of irregularities and substandard quality of work in execution of lining works of Thandava Medium Irrigation project in Visakhapatnam District- Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Venu Gopal, the then DEE, Vamsadhara Sub division, TekKali, Srikakulam Dist., and Now Retd. – Enquiry conducted- imposition of penalty of withholding 2.5% pension for a period of Five(5) years - Orders – Issued

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WATER RESOURCES(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 156 Dated: 01-04-2025

Read the following:

1. From the DG,V&E, Vigilance Report No.6(229/V&E/E1/2008,dt.20.01.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.691,I&CAD(Vig.II) Dept., dt.27.10.2014.
3. From Sri K.Venu Gopal, the then DEE, Vamsadhara Sub division, TekKali, Srikakulam Dist., and Now Retd.,Written Statement of defence, dt.26.06.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.347,WR(Vig.II) Dept., dt.07.07.2017.
5. From the CE, North Coast, Visakhapatnam and Inquiring Authority, Letter No.CE / NC-VSP / Supdt ./SA.2 / 3C,Dt.23.10.2020.
6. Govt., Memo No.5394/Vig.II(V&E-2)/2011-26, Dt.30.03.2021.
7. From Sri K.Venu Gopal, the then DEE, Vamsadhara Sub division,TekKali, Srikakulam Dist., and Now Retd.,explanation, dt.27.09.2021.
8. Govt., Memo No.5394/Vig.II(V&E-2)/2011-26, Dt.13.03.2024.
9. From From Sri K.Venu Gopal, the then DEE, Vamsadhara Sub division, TekKali, Srikakulam Dist., and Now Retd., Representation, dt.10.09.2024.

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Based on the recommendations of the DG(V&E) Dept. in the report 1st cited, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing Article of Charges against Sri .Venu Gopal, the then DEE, Vamsadhara Sub division, Tekaali, Srikakulam Dist. (now etd.) vide G.O. 2nd read above, on the allegations of irregularities and substandard quality of work in execution of lining works of Thandava Medium Irrigation project in Visakhapatnam District.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, Sri K.Venu Gopal, the then DEE, Vamsadhara Sub division, Tekkali, Srikakulam Dist., (now Retd.) has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him.

3. In the G.O. 4th read above, the Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam was appointed as inquiry officer to conduct inquiry on the charges framed against Sri K.Venu Gopal, the then DEE, Vamsadhara Sub division, Tekaali, Srikakulam Dist. (now Retd.) and others.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam and Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report stating that the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held not proved.

5. In the Memo 6th read above, the Inquiry Report along with disagreement factors were communicated to the Charged Officer to submit his explanations, if any.

6. In the letter 7th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.

7. Govt., after careful examination of the above matter have decided to impose the penalty of withholding 2.5 % pension for a period of Five (5) years against Sri K.Venu Gopal, the then DEE, Vamsadhara Sub division, Tekaali, Srikakulam Dist.(now Retd.), under APRP Rules 1980 in this matter.

8. In the Memo 8th read above, a show cause notice under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 issued Sri K.Venu Gopal, the then DEE, Vamsadhara Sub division, Tekkali, Srikakulam Dist., (now Retd.) with a direction to show cause as to why a penalty of

withholding of 2.5% pension for a period of 5 years shall not be imposed on him, within (10) days from the date of receipt of this Memo., failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and necessary further action will be taken against him as per the material available on record with the Government.

9. In the letter 9th read above, Sri K.Venu Gopal, the then DEE, Vamsadhara Sub division, Tekkali, Srikakulam Dist., (now Retd.) submitted his explanation to drop further action against him.

10. Govt., after careful examination of the matter hereby decided and impose the penalty of withholding 2.5% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against Sri K.Venu Gopal, the then DEE, Vamsadhara Sub division, Tekkali, Srikakulam Dist., (now Retd.) in this matter.

11. The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), water Resources Department, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAEM OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Venu Gopal, the then DEE, Vamsadhara Sub division, Tekkali, Srikakulam Dist., and Now Retd., through the Engineer-in- Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi,.
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